



Tēnā koutou e te whānau,

Welcome to the last WISDOM of Term 3.

Congratulations to the successful candidates in our Board elections. A huge thank you to the past Board for their service, I look forward to working with our new Parent Representatives. Gary Sue, Ashley Maniapoto, Te Awa Puketapu, Windy Sione-Tuisila, and Alanna Puketapu-White.

The Union that covers all of our teachers and support staff, NZEI, have called a Strike Day on October 23. This will mean there will be no one at school that day. That is really unfortunate timing for us as we have a Teacher Only Day the following day with Konini Primary School on the new Math Curriculum. This then leads into Labour Weekend. Hopefully the Ministry and Union can come to some agreement before then or there will be an extra long weekend for whānau.

To support Te Wiki o te reo Māori we took part in the celebratory march in Wellington marking 50 years since the original land march. It was a sensational day and students ended up being interviewed for television and radio about their hopes and dreams for the preservation and continued revitalisation of te reo Māori.

Thank you to everyone who came to our “Night Market”. We were blown away by the crowds and the money they spent. It was a great way for our students to learn about marketing and product development and we raised a lot of money to go towards our garden project.

The amount of you that voted regularly for WIS in the Queensgate competition meant we were never in danger of not winning! Wainui and social media!!! The \$10,000 will go toward a gardening project that will include a Pa Harakeke, Food Gardens, Sensory Garden and a Māra Rongoā. Thank you.

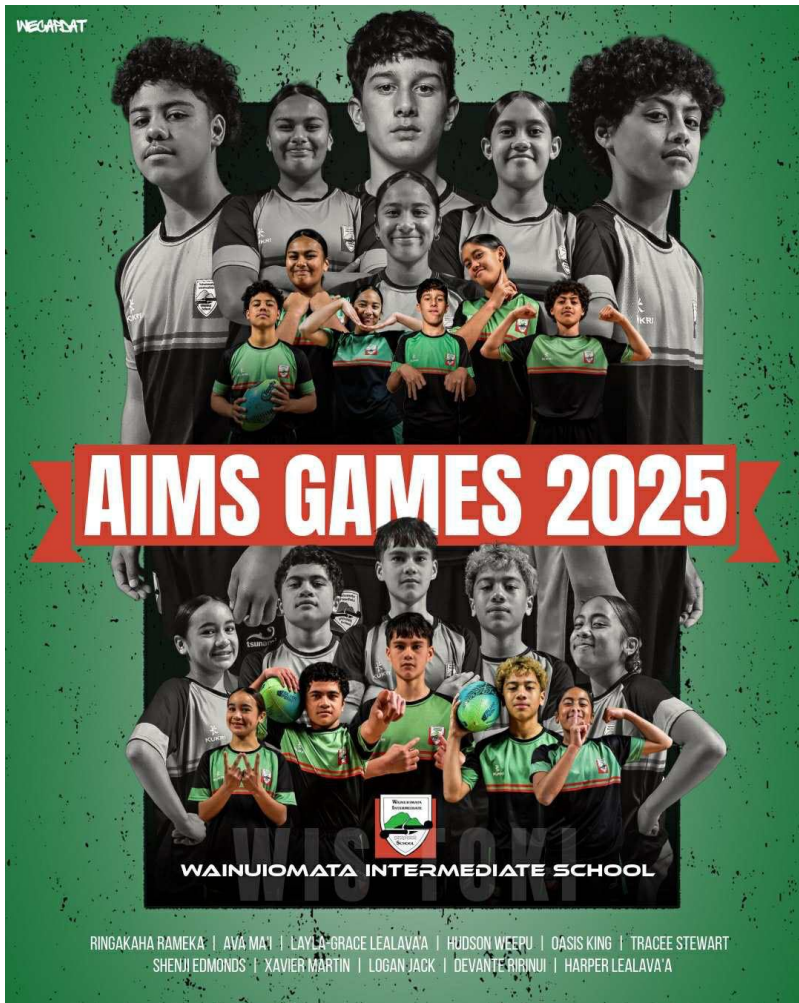
Our Rippa Rugby AIMS team did us proud on a National Stage unlucky not to get into the semi finals. Our two gymnasts also did well with Peyton winning her division. Thank you to all who supported them to get there.

Term Four is an extremely busy one please check the calendar on the following pages. An early appeal for “Flash Cars” for our Year 8 Formal. We have a tradition where our Year 8’s are dropped off at the “Red Carpet” in all manner of amazing vehicles. This has become a highlight of the year for staff and whānau who come to watch. It will be hard to beat the amazing turn out last year but that’s why I’ve put this out early - if you know someone with something amazing in the garage who would like to make a Year 8 student feel special please get in touch.

Enjoy the break.

Ngā mihi nui,

Craig Sharp
Kaihautu/Principal





Week One Oct 6 -10

Thur 9: Bands & Tuition
Pasifika
Kapa Haka

Week Two Oct 13 - 17

Wed 15: **WRISSA Touch**

Thur 16 Bands & Tuition
Pasifika
Kapa Haka
Empowering Girls

Fri 17: PB4L Assembly

Week Three Oct 20 - 25

Wed 22: **WISPA Polyfest**

Thur 23: **Potential Strike**
Bands & Tuition
Pasifika
Kapa Haka

Fri 24: Teacher Only Day

Week Four Oct 27 - 31

Mon 27: **Labour Day**

Wed 29: Regional Sport Comp
Palmerston North

Thur 30: Regional Sport Comp
Palmerston North
Bands and Tuition
Pasifika
Kapa Haka

Fri 31: PB4L Assembly

Week Five Nov 3 - 7

Wed 5: **WRISSA Baseball
Guy Fawkes**

Thur 6: Bands and Tuition
Pasifika
Kapa Haka

Week Six Nov 10 - 15

Wed 12: **Te Ora Atamira
Kapa Haka**

Thur 13: Bands and Tuition
Pasifika
Kapa Haka

Fri 14: PB4L Assembly

Week Seven Nov 17 - 21

Wed 19: **WRISSA Athletics**

Thur 4: Bands and Tuition
Pasifika
Kapa Haka

Week Eight Nov 24 - 28

Tue 25: **Regional Athletics**

Wed 26: **Y8 Orientation at
Wainuiomata High**

Thur 27: Bands and Tuition
Pasifika
Kapa Haka

Fri 28: PB4L Assembly

Week Nine Dec 1 - 5

Tue 2: Cultural Concert

Wed 3: **WRISSA Sport Fest
Regional Ki o Rahi**

Thur 18: Bands and Tuition
Pasifika
Kapa Haka

Week Eleven Dec 15 - 12

Mon 15: **Prizegiving**

Tue 16: Last Day of Term

Week Ten Dec 8 - 12

Thur 11: **Year 8 Formal**

Our School Values - “That’s how we do it here”

All of our “rules” at Wainuiomata Intermediate School are based in our school values, or tikanga. These were developed in conjunction with our community and embody the expectations we have for all of our students.

We teach them and then look to catch our students going “over and above” displaying them. They are taught, sought and caught:

Kaitiakitanga - Guardianship, Protecting, Nurturing

In our school we are the guardians, protectors and nurturers of all things and the connections between them.

Manaakitanga - Kindness, Respect, Service

In our school this means showing genuine kindness, care and respect for the good of self, others and the environment. We value and care for others through our words and actions. We use our gifts and talents for the good of others.

Rangatiratanga - Leadership, Team Building, Collaboration

In our school we lead, guide and keep people together.

We also have the ability to lead others to their own rangatiratanga by nurturing them, empowering them and acknowledging their mana.

Whanaungatanga - Relationships, Community, Family

In our school we honour who we are and where we come from. We create a safe learning environment, where we all discover our strengths and interests, and we take calculated risks to make progress.

Our Values - Ngā Tikanga

Whanaungatanga, Kaitiakitanga, Rangatiratanga, Manaakitanga.

Our school values are about knowing where we are from, that we belong here, that we create an environment where we all feel safe to learn and grow in, and that we use our talents to give back to our community.

Showing Whānaungatanga - WIS School Uniform

It’s great to see so many of our students wearing the school uniform with pride. Thank you to all our whānau who made that happen. For us, wearing the proper school uniform is one way that we show whānaungatanga as all our students feel part of a collective team and no one feels left out. It is for this reason that we ask that you continue to help your child wear the correct uniform each day...especially as the weather starts to change. Please name your uniform - especially rain jackets - to make it easier to find.

A reminder that no non-uniform should be worn at school and the only hoodies to be worn are the school ones
If you are having trouble finding any lost uniform item, please contact our office.

CONTACT DETAILS

Please advise the office of any change of phone, email or address details.

PARENT PORTAL - eTAP @School

Please sign up and download the eTAP @school app to receive your child’s learning goals, progress, notices, absentees and written reports.



ABSENCE

Please advise the office if your child is going to be absent. Messages can be left:

- Parent Portal - eTAP app
- Text 021 02824544
- On the school answer phone 939 1970
- Email absences@wis.school.nz
- School website www.wis.school.nz